

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAMANTHA LOPEZ, et al., ) Case No. 07cv2028-JLS (WMC)  
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Plaintiff, ) **NOTICE AND ORDER FOR**  
) **TELEPHONIC EARLY NEUTRAL**  
v. ) **EVALUATION CONFERENCE**  
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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, et al., )  
)  
Defendants. )  
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**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that a **TELEPHONIC** Early Neutral  
Evaluation of your case will be held on **June 25, 2008** at **9:00**  
**a.m.** in the chambers of the Honorable William McCurine, Jr.,  
United States Magistrate Judge, 940 Front Street, Courtroom C,  
San Diego, California, 92101. **COUNSEL ARE REQUIRED TO**  
**PARTICIPATE. PARTIES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE. COUNSEL FOR**  
**PLAINTIFF IS ORDERED TO INITIATE THE CALL BY FIRST TELEPHONING**  
**OPPOSING COUNSEL AND THEN TELEPHONING THE COURT AT 619-557-6624.**

Absent extraordinary circumstances, requests for  
continuances will not be considered unless submitted in writing  
no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled

1 conference.

2 Requests to be excused from participation for  
3 **extraordinary circumstances** must be in writing and received by  
4 the Court at least **fourteen (14) days** prior to the conference.

5 The parties are required to submit a short Early Neutral  
6 Evaluation Conference Statement about the case on a confidential  
7 basis no later than **seven (7) days** before the conference.

8 Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure shall apply  
9 to this case. All discovery shall be stayed until after the Rule  
10 26(f) conference, unless otherwise permitted by Rule 26(f) or  
11 court order.

12 In the event the case does not settle at the Early Neutral  
13 Evaluation Conference, the parties shall also be prepared to  
14 discuss the following matters at the conclusion of the  
15 conference:

16 1. Any anticipated objections under Federal Rule of Civil  
17 Procedure 26(a)(1)(E) to the initial disclosure provisions of  
18 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1)(A-D);

19 2. The scheduling of the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure  
20 26(f) conference;

21 3. The date of initial disclosure and the date for lodging  
22 the discovery plan following the Rule 26(f) conference; and

23 4. The scheduling of a Case Management Conference pursuant  
24 to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b).

25 Plaintiff's counsel shall give written notice of the Early  
26 Neutral Evaluation Conference to parties responding to the  
27 complaint after June 2, 2008.

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1 Questions regarding this case may be directed to the  
2 Magistrate Judge's law clerk at (619) 557-6624.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 DATED: June 2, 2008

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6 Hon. William McCurine, Jr.  
7 U.S. Magistrate Judge  
8 United States District Court  
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**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CONSENT TO TRIAL**  
**BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE OF THIS DISTRICT MAY, UPON THE CONSENT OF ALL PARTIES, ON FORM 1A AVAILABLE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE, CONDUCT ANY OR ALL PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING A JURY OR NON-JURY TRIAL, AND ORDER THE ENTRY OF A FINAL JUDGMENT. COUNSEL FOR THE PLAINTIFF SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING THE CONSENT OF ALL PARTIES, SHOULD THEY DESIRE TO CONSENT.

YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT YOUR DECISION TO CONSENT OR NOT TO CONSENT IS ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY AND SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED SOLELY TO THE CLERK OF COURT. ONLY IF ALL PARTIES CONSENT WILL THE JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE JUDGE TO WHOM THE CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED BE INFORMED OF YOUR DECISION.

JUDGMENTS OF THE U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGES ARE APPEALABLE TO THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS STATUTE AND THE FEDERAL RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE.